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William A. Hill
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1984
Term Expires: December 3, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

Government: Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

Legal Practice: Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

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Number of Judgeships: 12

Areas Covered: Counties of Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Holmes, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot

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Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Wooster 1969 BA; NYU 1972 JD; Case Western 1974 MA
Began Service: May 9, 1994; June 1, 2010
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Norman S. Minor Bar Association

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Donald C. Nugent
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Xavier (OH) 1970 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
Began Service: June 30, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1975-1985)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1985-1993); Judge, Ohio District Court, Eighth District (1993-1995)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1974-1975); Associate, Laurie, Hull and Ryan (1975-1985)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1970-1971)

Current Memberships: Cleveland County Bar Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; Ohio State Bar Association

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Patricia A. Gaughan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: St Mary's Col (IN) 1975 BA; Notre Dame 1978 JD
Began Service: January 17, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Cleveland State University (1983-1987)

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Trial Division, County of Cuyahoga, Ohio (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crime Division, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Reid, Johnson, Downes, Andrachik and Webster (1984-1987)

Current Memberships: The Sidney Reitman Employment Law American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; 8th Judicial District Conference; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; National Conference of Metropolitan Courts

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James S. Gwin
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Kenyon 1975 BA; Akron 1979 JD
Began Service: November 10, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Stark County (1989-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wise & Gutierrez (1979-1985); Partner, Shareholder, Gutierrez, Mackey & Gwin, L.P.A. (1985-1989)

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Dan A. Polster
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Harvard 1972 AB, 1976 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University (1980-1981)

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1976-1982); Assistant United States Attorney, Economic Crimes Unit, Northern District of Ohio, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1982-1998)

Current Memberships: Criminal Law Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

Staff

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John R. Adams
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 22, 1955
Education: Bowling Green State 1978 BS; Akron 1983 JD
Began Service: February 12, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Judge W. F. Spicer, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1983-1984)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, Office of the County Prosecutor, County of Summit, Ohio (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Ohio (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Germano, Rony, Ciccolini Co., LPA (1984-1989); Partner, Kaufmann & Kaufmann (1989-1999)

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